

 **1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant**

**Person Specification**

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| **SPECIFICATION** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| Education/Training | * Good general education including GCSE English and Maths
* NVQ Level 2 Teaching Assistant / Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or equivalent
 | * Evidence of further personal and professional development
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| Experience, Skills and Attributes | * Experience in providing assistance in education
* The ability to use an imaginative range of strategies to promote engagement
* Able to plan and prioritise regular and irregular tasks
* Ability to take on routine tasks under the direction of the class teacher
* Ability to maintain records and children files
* Able to clarify and explain instructions to children
* The ability to establish a safe and purposeful working atmosphere that supports learning and in which pupils feel secure and confident
* An enjoyment of working with young people
* A commitment to raising achievement
* A level of proficiency in ICT in order to use technology to support learning in the classroom
 | * Experience in assisting with the organisation of the learning environment
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| Personal Qualities | * Flexibility – to be able to think on your feet and adapt a lesson according to current affairs, pupil interest, the weather!
* A sense of humour
* Energy, drive and enthusiasm
* Commitment to own personal and professional development
* The ability to be a reflective and evaluative practitioner who is willing to learn and develop
* A willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities
 | * An interest/ability in sport/music/drama/the environment/cooking/crafting to be shared as an extra-curricular activity
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